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Civil Rights Commission Elects Officers, Adopts 2008 Schedule

Lansing, MI – Today at its general meeting in Lansing, the Michigan Civil Rights

Commission elected new officers and adopted a schedule for meetings in 2008. Commissioner

Kelvin W. Scott was elected to serve as Chair of the Commission. Commissioner Matthew

Wesaw was elected to serve as Vice-Chair of the Commission. Commissioner Karen Henry-

Stokes was elected to serve as Secretary of the Commission. Commissioner J. Michael Zelley

was elected to serve as Treasurer of the Commission. All offices are one year terms effective

immediately following the vote.

Also, below is the Commission meeting schedule adopted for calendar year 2008. More

specific information, including time and topics of discussion, will be released at a later date.

• March 31st – Grand Rapids

• May 19^{th} – Saginaw

• July 21st – Benton Harbor

• October 27th – Flint

• December 15th - Ypsilanti

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